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An extract from the Minutes of the 303 Committee meeting held 23 December 1969 is set forth below for your information.

[Those present: Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Johnson, and General Cushman.

Mr. Packard was out of the city.

[ ] and [ ] were present for Item 5.]

5. United States Government Support of Covert Action Directed at the Soviet Union

a. The State Department memorandum for the 303 Committee dated 12 December 1969, entitled "U.S. Policy on Support for Covert Action Involving Emigres Directed at the Soviet Union," was approved as a basic policy statement superceding NSC 5502/1, dated 31 January 1955, entitled "U.S. Policy Toward Russian Anti-Soviet Political Activities."

b. It was agreed that this policy statement will not be issued as a National Security Directive Memorandum (NSDM) but will serve as the U.S. policy authorization for the kinds of emigre activities described in the CIA paper dated 9 December 1969, titled as in the above paragraph heading.

c. Messrs. [ ] and [ ] briefed the Committee and responded to numerous questions on the following activities which comprise the CIA covert action program supporting media and contact activities aimed at stimulating and sustaining pressures for liberalization and evolutionary change from within the Soviet Union:

1. Narodno Trudovoy-Soyuz (NTS) (People's Labor Alliance)

2. Zakordonne Predstavnytstvo Ukrainskoyi Holovnoyi Vyzvolnoyi Rady (ZP/UHVR) (The Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council)

3. [ ]

4. A Russian-language book and pamphlet program

d. The Committee approved the continuation of the CIA covert action program including the above individual projects at the funding level contained in the CIA FY 1970 budget.

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